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STEPS THAT LEAD BACK HOME



(Photo by courtesy Philip Cheron)

HOMEcoming

Like the links of this strong chain that leads up the steps to old Caldwell Hall, Homecoming will unite many days and many years in the hearts of returning alumni as they come back to the campus on Saturday, April 22.

Recent graduates and earlier graduates, students of today and students of yesteryear, will all mingle for the day, each living and re-living the events that are an unforgettable part of the past—the past that was spent on "The Hill."

Whether in your mind it be the old Normal School, the State Normal College, or Northwestern State College, it still remains the place of many happy memories and many hallowed spots. Perhaps you can't find some of the earlier landmarks, but their location is indelibly imprinted in your mind—and memories live on.

Caldwell Hall was but a hope and a vision of the future for some of you, and yet, today, it stands as the most venerable brick building on the campus.

And so, Homecoming Day, we all return to our beloved campus, each to meet old classmates and old friends, exchange reminiscences and relive our college days.

We are proud of the glorious part and the rich heritage it has bestowed upon us.

In the same spirit are we proud of the growth and development of our college. Each new building and each new widening scope of service that has been added through the years gives us a new feeling of pride, and so this year, we come together again to rejoice over the addition of still more educational facilities and the greater potential of genuine service these facilities make possible.

It is indeed fitting that, for this year, we should have a joint Homecoming and Dedication Day—not only for the dedication of the most recently completed buildings, but a day for a dedication and re-dedication of our lives to the spirit and principles that have made this institution great.

V. L. Roy To Dedicate New Buildings

President Emeritus V. L. Roy will make the dedicatory address for the dedication of the new buildings on the campus on Homecoming Day.

Mr. Roy served as president of the College from July 1, 1911, until July 1, 1929. Through this eighteen-year period the institution grew from a two-year Normal School into a four-year Normal College. In the years that have intervened since 1929, Mr. Roy has always maintained a keen interest in the growth and development of the institution for which he did so much. It is most appropriate that he dedicate the new buildings on the campus to the service of a greater Louisiana.

Many Representative Leaders To Be on Program

Following the general theme of what the new buildings mean to various groups and education in general, leaders in many departments will appear on the dedication program. Representing the student body will be its president, Gabriel J. Barkate. Speaking for the College will be Acting President G. W. McGinty, and J. W. Webb, president of the Alumni Association, will represent the alumni.

Mr. Robert H. Curry will represent the State Board of Education, and Mr. A. E. Robinson will represent the office of the State Superintendent of Education. Speaking as a representative of the taxpayers of the state will be Mr. F. Hugh Coughlin, President of Central Louisiana Electric Company.

Lieutenant Governor William J. Dodd will represent the Governor's office.

Music for the occasion will be

Calcasieu Alumni To Try For Record

The Calcasieu unit of N. S. C. Alumni are planning a meeting in Lake Charles, Majestic Hotel, on April 17, at 7:30 p. m.

According to C. M. McSwain, president of the Calcasieu unit, they are out to break the record for attendance at any alumni unit meeting in the state. McSwain has written for particulars concerning the attendance at other meetings in order that they may set their attendance goal. They have set 100 as the minimum and expect to do better if necessary.

Every town in the parish has a local chairman, telephone committee, and ticket sales committee. The group will have a dinner meeting and are planning an interesting program. It is hoped that every alumnus in Calcasieu will be present at the meeting.

Ouachita Unit Sponsors Gymnastic Performance

The Ouachita Parish alumni in Monroe have sponsored a program and exhibition of the College Gymnastic team for Tuesday night, April 4, at the Neville High School in Monroe. The alumni will have a meeting immediately after the performance, according to Richard G. Cryar, president of the Ouachita Group.

The Gymnastic team recently gave an exhibition at Bossier City High School Gymnasium to a full house. In addition to exhibitions on the trampoline, horizontal bars, rings, and mats, a new feature has been added entitled "Men in Bronze," a spectacular tableau that has met with acclaim wherever presented.

furnished by The College Singers under the direction of Mr. Donald Glatly. The Dedicatory prayer will be offered by Rev. Earl Clary, First Presbyterian Church of Natchitoches. The dedication program will be presided over by George T. Walker, Dean of the School of Applied Arts and Sciences.

HOMEcoming EVENTS

SATURDAY, APRIL 22

9:00 to 10:15	Reception, Coffee, and Registration— Varnado Hall
10:15 to 11:15	Dedicatory Exercises..Fine Arts Auditorium
11:15 to 12:00	Tour of the Campus and New Buildings
12:15	Barbecue.....Football Stadium
1:15	General Alumni Meeting.....Little Theater
3:00	Baseball Game..Demons Vs. Louisiana College
8:00	Austin Symphony Orchestra— Fine Arts Auditorium





ALUMNI Here 'N There

John Sudbury, former student, has just recently accepted a position in Ponca City, Oklahoma, as research chemist for the Continental Oil Company.

John completed the work on his Bachelor's Degree at University of Texas in June '44, just one month after enlisting in the U. S. Navy. Returning from the Navy two years later, he re-entered Texas, completing his Master's Degree in 1947. He will receive the Ph. D. Degree in May, 1950, having completed his work at the end of the summer, 1949.

He is doing research in the field of corrosion.

Sudbury was married to Miss Jean Jung in 1917. Miss Jung was a major in the field of home economics.

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A recent letter from Corrie Lee Leatherman states that she is now Mrs. Loewen and is living at 451 Carroll Street, Sunnyvale, California. Mrs. Loewen, B. S. '41, did some substitute teaching, and also worked in the business field for several years. She is planning to re-enter the teaching profession this fall and wishes to work in California.

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Lloyd L. Warner, A. B. '39, was featured in a recent issue of the HOUSTON POST PARADE as a four-in-one personality. He is a senior law student at University of Houston. He also teaches three classes in Business Law. When he leaves classes, he goes to work in the office of Charles Dillingham, attorney. When he graduates in June he will be associated with the firm in a professional capacity.

He acquired the nickname "Pop" and is known to every one as Pop Warner. When Pop gets home at night he becomes a student, studying into the wee hours of the night, trying to make better grades than his children—Elaine, 12; Lloyd, Jr., 10, and Claire, 6.

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Cupid's Doings

MISS ROSE MARY WATTS, B. S. '45, of Arcadia, and Mr. Robert Bruce Rader of Egypt, Kentucky, were married at the First Baptist Church in Arcadia on November 5, Tennessee.

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MISS FRANCES VEAL, ex-'45, of Shreveport, and Mr. George A. Kurz, Jr., of Webster Grove, Missouri, were married November 25 at First Baptist Church in Shreveport. They will reside in Alexandria.

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Miss Faye Robinson of Arizona, Louisiana, and Mr. CLAUDE WILBUR BOOKTER, ex-'42, of Bossier City were married on November 11 at Sexton Memorial Chapel in Shreveport.

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MISS EVELYN CLAIR HOLLIS of Bossier City, and JACK HALL of Coushatta, both students at the College, were married at First Baptist Church of Bossier City on November 24.

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MISS MARY EVELYN SIMMONS of Shreveport and Mr. Donald J. Sanford of Oil City, were married on January 27 at St. John's Catholic Church in Shreveport. The bride is a former student at the College. They will reside in Ruston, where Mr. Sanford is a student at Louisiana Tech.

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MISS MARY ANNETTE LEE and Mr. THOMAS F. WILLIAMS, both of Shreveport, were married at Queensborough Baptist Church on February 14. The bride and groom are former students at the College. They will reside in Shreveport, where Mr. Williams is a railroad employee.

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MISS MARJORIE LOUISE DOWDEN, A. B. '44, of Bossier City, and Mr. C. Ellis Prejean, of DeQuincy, were married recently.

Mrs. Prejean is a member of the DeQuincy High School faculty, and Mr. Prejean is employed by the Missouri Pacific as a civil engineer. They are residing in DeQuincy.

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MISS ELMARAE SIMMONS, A. B. '46, of Greenwood, and Mr. Ben F. Spigener of Rodessa, were married on February 25 at the Greenwood Baptist Church.

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MISS ANTOINETTE HUTCHINS, ex-'45, of Shreveport, and Mr. Roy Lynn Pilkinton of McDade, were married on March 10 at the home of the bride's father on Coushatta Road. They will reside in Shreveport.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

From May 10, 1949 through April 5, 1950

BALANCE SHEET

April 5, 1950

ASSETS

CURRENT:

Cash in Bank on April 5, 1950..... \$ 1,986.33

STOCKS AND BONDS:

Progressive Mutual Building and Loan.....\$ 1,300.00
First Federal Savings and Loan Association..... 3,700.00
U. S. Treasury Bonds.... 6,500.00

11,500.00

Notes Receivable..... 8,001.27 \$21,187.60

FIXED ASSETS:

Furniture and Fixtures..... \$ 2,150.00
George Williamson Museum..... 25,000.00 27,150.00

OTHER FUNDS:

Annie L. Pujos Scholarship Fund.... 5,000.00
\$53,637.60

LIABILITIES

CURRENT:

Annie L. Pujos Scholarship Fund
Cash for Distribution..... \$ 115.06
Endowment Securities..... 5,000.00 \$ 5,115.06
Surplus 48,522.54
\$53,637.60

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

Cash in Bank on May 10, 1949..... \$ 1,825.13

RECEIPTS:

Collections on Loans..... \$ 504.15
Interest and Dividends..... 399.80
Other Collections..... 6.00
Annie L. Pujos Scholarship Fund.... 193.33 1,103.28

TOTAL \$ 2,928.41

DISBURSEMENTS:

Loans..... \$ 450.00
Annie L. Pujos Scholarship Payments 200.00
Board of Directors Expense..... 147.20
Surety Bond Premium..... 7.50
Safety Deposit Box Rental..... 4.88
Membership in American Alumni Council 25.00
Open House and Coffee at L. E. A.... 47.50
Expense allowance for Secretary to attend A. A. C. meeting in Williamsburg, Va..... 60.00 \$ 912.08

Balance in Bank on April 5, 1950..... 1,986.33

TOTAL \$ 2,928.41

The above statement of the financial condition of the Northwestern State College Alumni Association, together with the statement of receipts and expenditures of money since May 10, 1949, is published in this issue of the ALUMNI COLUMNS by direction of the Board of Directors of the Alumni Association, and reveals a true and correct statement of the affairs of the Association as represented by the records in the office of the alumni secretary and the bank statements.

(Signed) Leroy S. Miller
Secretary-Treasurer



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